

THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

FOR EASTERN MONEY ON LONG TIME LOAN, AT LOWEST RATES, APPLY TO KILGORE & HOWELL, LOAN AGENTS, MEXICO, MO.

Jonett Tomlinson is home.

Bring us in that load of wood.

Mrs. Stanhope is reported about the same.

Big railroad meeting Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Cynthia Cunningham is very sick.

Prof. Sanborne, of the State Farm, has resigned.

If you want cotton goods go to the famous.

Elder W. H. Hook, of Bethany, Mo., is here.

Frank Kelso went to Kansas City this afternoon.

250 pieces of ribbon just opened at the famous.

Governor Hardin is not seriously ill, as reported.

A new carpet has been put in the County Court room.

Mrs. Julia Blanchard returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Will Weinand are down from Glasgow.

Willis Johnson, of South Missouri, is here on a visit.

If you want table linens, towels or napkins go to the famous.

There will be a change in one of Mexico's largest firms at once.

John Gregory and George Green went to St. Louis this afternoon.

Capt. D. A. Hiner is desirous of organizing a Royal Arcanum in this city.

Billy Baggot, Coal Oil Inspector returned to St. Louis this afternoon.

Nellie, a \$500 brood mare belonging to W. H. H. Lee, died last week.

The dancing class will give a ball Friday night. The Fulton class will be over.

Miss Ida West is home from a pleasant visit of several weeks in Callaway county.

Mrs. J. N. Cross left this afternoon for Randolph and Howard Counties, on a visit.

Weimer's Signature boxes now bear a picture of the manufacturer, an excellent likeness.

Mrs. J. T. Stemmmons, of Wellsville, is the guest of friends and relatives of this city.

Pindall Willey is back from the South, where he got good prices for a fine lot of mules.

A combined saw and grist mill has been established on North Water street, in North Mexico.

The County Court meets next Monday when the County Collector will make his annual settlement.

Miss Daisy Show arrived home from Elston to-day, where she spent the winter attending school.

James Wilcox, of Rush Hill, found a valuable Masonic badge near the Walker schoolhouse last month.

Dr. W. W. Macfarlane and family, formerly of this city, have removed from Woodland to Agnew, California.

W. T. Brandenburg, a leading farmer of Roseman, Montana, is here. He will return about the 15th of March.

The Western Union Telegraph office is being moved into Mrs. McCubbin's South Jefferson street restaurant.

President J. A. Potts, of the State Board of Agriculture, has returned from a business trip in the western part of the State.

The motion for a new trial in the case of State vs. Rodgers will be argued before Judge Hughes at a called term of Court, March 28.

WANTED—The loan of a photograph of the late Sheriff Glascock. Send or bring to this office at once. Will return in good condition.

Married, at Mr. Reuben Wilson's on Sunday evening, February 26th, Mr. Harvey Stewart and Miss Mary Wilson, Eld. W. J. Jesse officiating.

Head engineer Cole, of the Water-works, leaves on the first of March for Kansas City. His place will be filled by an engineer from Illinois.

"All signs fail"—except pimples and blotches. These never fail to indicate an impure condition of the blood, which may be thoroughly cleansed and renewed by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. The most efficacious and economical of blood purifiers.

Sheriff Atchison took Sam Britt, Bill Gay, Andy Locke, George Clark and John Harris to the penitentiary Tuesday. They were all sent up for burglary and larceny. The officials are to be congratulated on their success in ridding the city of this gang.

Bob Arnold, the fourteen year old son of R. R. Arnold, while hunting Saturday morning, accidentally shot himself. He was trying to force a shell out of the gun with the ramrod when the load was discharged. Young Arnold's injuries are slight.

Wm. McCracken, of near Concord, dehorned twenty-two cattle last week and they are now all doing well. I. N. Hathway, who lives south-west, is of the opinion that this custom will become universal, as when thus treated the cattle feed easier and look better.

ALL STUFF.

The C. H. & B. Road Not Located at Centralia—Mexico will Get The Road.

In answer to a telegram to Joseph Lathrop, secretary of the Chicago, Hannibal and Springfield, with reference to the rumor that the company had purchased the Columbia branch, a positive negative answer was received Tuesday at 3 o'clock. The following telegram was received from Col. R. B. Price, Columbia, in reply to one asking if he had sold the branch to the C. H. & S. folks:

SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE LEDGER.
COLUMBIA, Mo., Feb. 28, 4:05 p. m.—The road is not sold that I am aware of.

AT CENTRALIA.
On receipt Tuesday of a message from Centralia that the Chicago, Hannibal & Springfield Railroad Company had bought the Columbia Branch and would run through Centralia, the editor of this paper at once went to that place to see what truth there was in the rumor. We found the people of Centralia wild with excitement and crazy with joy. Our information was, that Col. Price, of Columbia, the largest stockholder in the concern, told a citizen of Centralia, on Monday night, that he had sold the branch to the new railroad company for \$60,000, and that for \$65,000 and the right-of-way, which he guaranteed, the road was to go to Centralia. The branch is still to be used by the Wabash Company in conjunction with the new road, until the former's lease expires. This is the alleged agreement. The report appeared to be direct and reliable. To make matters more sure we at once telegraphed to both Messrs. Price and Stephens, of Columbia, and also to the C. H. & S. Company at Chicago for a verification of the report, with the above result.

Death of Mrs. Glendy.
Mrs. Sally Glendy, relict of Samuel Glendy, who died at his home in Callaway county nine years ago, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, J. C. V. Baskin, in the Fifth Ward, Monday, after a long illness of paralysis. She was 86 years of age and had lived in this part of Missouri for over half a century, having moved here with her husband from Virginia. A sister, Mrs. Thomas Glendy, who lives at the home of Mrs. James Sharp, in Callaway county, survives her. Deceased leaves three daughters—her only living children: Mrs. J. C. V. Baskin, Mrs. R. Hisey, of this city, and Mrs. Ambrose Fry, of Callaway. Mrs. Glendy died as she had lived, a sincere, Christian woman. The funeral took place at Concord, Callaway county, at 11 o'clock this morning, the services conducted by Rev. Frank Mitchell. Mr. and Mrs. Baskin, Bob Hisey and Miss Belle Hisey attended from this city.

Mrs. John Hill who, with her husband, is a guest at the Windsor Hotel, is the happy possessor of a box of probably the rarest and most costly jewels of antique design in this part of the State. A reporter of this paper was permitted to examine the jewels, which represent a large money value. There are diamonds, garnets, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, a genuine moonstone, and other gems of lesser note, which have been in Mrs. Hill's family for hundreds of years, and are quaint and odd indeed. Mr. Hill has several ancient English gold coins which are very rare and valuable, and which he prizes highly. He is the possessor of a ring which contains all the signs of the zodiac, the gold of which it is made having been dug by Mr. Hill in South Africa. Mr. Hill is from London, Eng., and he and Mrs. Hill were recently married in Toronto, Can., her home. They will reside in this city during the coming summer.

Ex-courier Lashbough was in the city this afternoon on the way to his home in Macon, after an absence of over seven years, which time was spent in the penitentiary. Lashbough killed a negro named Walters and severely wounded the sheriff of Livingston county at Chillicothe seven and one-half years ago. He was sent up for thirty years, but Governor Crittenden commuted the sentence to ten; Governor Marmaduke just before his death, cut the ten year sentence to seven years and a half under the three-fourths rule. Lashbough said he was very glad to be free again and that seven years in a prison must be experienced to be fully appreciated. He said he had telegraphed his wife and five children to meet him at the depot. "And they will all be there," he said to the reporter, as his train moved out.

T. S. and J. Harrison, of Auxvase, have just purchased from W. W. Adams, of Lexington, Ky., "Rex Denmark," one of the finest saddle and harness stallions they could find in that State, paying \$2,300 for him. These gentlemen also bought while in Kentucky a span of harness geldings which cost them \$700. They are dandies. Messrs. Harrison have now upon their stock farm four of the best stallions in the country, and will add two or three more in a few days. The Harrisons are famous for fine horses.

The preliminary hearing of W. O. Shannon, charged with shooting Sam Rhoadman, near Vandalia, with intent to kill, was had before "Squire McKim" yesterday. Shannon was bound over to the June term of Court and his bail fixed at \$250.

James Garrett, Jr., has bought an interest in the drug firm of French & French, the house to be known hereafter as French & Garrett. Messrs. Garrett and French are two of Mexico's most worthy young men and they deserve a good share of the trade, which they will certainly get.

Local Option Convention.

MEXICO, Mo., Feb. 28.—In pursuance of a call made by citizens of Audrain County, a mass meeting convened at 1:30 p. m. at the Court House, to consider the question of Local Option. Meeting called to order and C. H. Harrington, Prairie Township, elected chairman, J. N. Cross, secretary.

The objects of the meeting were briefly stated by Elders Higbee and Vardeman and Rev. Mr. McDermott. Eld. Higbee suggested Central Committee of five to be centrally located in whose hands the work was to be placed.

J. Torreyson, of Martinsburg, made remarks favoring county organization exclusive of Mexico. Motion made to ask the temperance people of Mexico to assist the county delegations in organization, carried by vote of county delegates.

On motion the chairman appointed a committee of three, consisting of D. M. Hill, J. H. Haydon and J. F. Harrison to nominate members of county executive committee, consisting of one member from each township, also a president, secretary and treasurer of county committee, who recommended the following names, to wit:

For president—C. H. Harrington.

For secretary—Mrs. W. B. McIntire.

For treasurer—Mrs. Mary Sims.

MEMBERS EX. COMMITTEE.

Salt River Township—D. M. Hill, J. N. Cross and D. Householder.

Prairie Township—J. R. Shell, Cuivre Township—Wm. Cullen.

Loutré Township—J. R. Torreyson.

Saling Township—J. M. Forrist.

Wilson Township—J. F. Harrison.

Linn Township—E. B. Norris.

C. H. Cauthorn.

Report of committee received and adopted and committee on nominations discharged. On suggestion of J. R. Shell a collection for current expenses was taken up.

Convention adjourned, sine die.

C. H. HARRINGTON, Chm.

J. N. Cross, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF LOCAL OPTION COMMITTEE.

MEXICO, Feb. 28.—Immediately after adjournment of the convention aforesaid, the executive committee organized by electing J. N. Cross chairman.

On motion the committee proceeded to appoint local committees in each township of the county, excepting Loutré township, in which, by request of member of Central committee from that township, a local committee was not appointed. The local committees as appointed are as follows:

Salt River—W. H. Kennan, Phil. Rehman, L. H. Hightshoe, Jno. Ellis.

Wilson—L. B. Robinson, J. B. Poole, J. H. Roberts.

Prairie—J. N. Cartwell, W. L. Corner, Eph. Hughes.

Saling—Wm. J. Shores, J. W. Fountain, E. Anderson.

Cuivre—W. O. Barnett, T. B. Branstetter, R. R. Bird.

Linn—L. M. Robnett, A. B. Medley, Hardy Doolin.

Loutré makes its own appointment.

The following committee on literature was appointed: Mrs. W. B. McIntire, Rev. Vardeman and Eld. J. W. Higbee.

The following committee on public speaking was appointed: C. H. Harrington, Rev. C. J. Heiskell and J. H. Haydon.

On motion all communications from the members of various committees are to be made to the chairman of county executive committee.

On motion all the county papers are requested to publish the minutes of the convention and county executive committee.

Adjourned to meet at the Court House in Mexico, at 1 p. m. Saturday, March 3, 1888.

Mrs. W. B. MCINTIRE, Secretary.

J. N. Cross, Chairman.

Church Chat.

Rev. A. M. Vardeman preached to large audiences at the Promenade Street Baptist Church Monday.

He returned from Monroe City Friday, where he has been holding a successful protracted meeting.

If parents who do not know where their refractory boys may be found on Sunday nights would look in on the back benches of some of the churches they would doubtless see them holding a sort of jubilee, throwing paper wads at the well disposed members of the audience and laughing at the result.

Opening the Indian Territory to Settlement.

The Kansas City Times has printed a special edition which describes at length the Indian Territory, its people, the location of the various tribes, where the public lands are, the history of the past movements toward opening the Territory to settlement, and what is being done this year. The paper is accompanied by an excellent map of the Territory. A copy will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent stamp by addressing The Times, Kansas City, Mo.

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FOR THIRTY YEARS.

John Rodgers is Sentenced to the Penitentiary For that Term of Years.

The jury in the Rodgers murder trial brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree at 2 o'clock Monday, fixing the punishment at thirty years imprisonment in the penitentiary. George Robinson at once moved for a new trial and an arrest of judgment.

When the jury came in with its verdict, Rodgers, who had been seated on a bench near the stove in the northwest corner of the Court room, rose to hear it read. When he heard it he turned ashy pale and almost reeled backward into the seat he had vacated. The thoughts of thirty years imprisonment, of the months and years of toil without recompense, of the probability that he would never again be a free man—thoughts of torturing feelings seemed to weigh down upon the accused, all in a moment, and he wept bitterly. He was completely broken down and his tears excited the sympathy of those gathered about.

The jury that brought in the verdict took one ballot Saturday night before retiring, six favoring murder in the first degree, five in the second and one in the fourth; this ended the balloting until nine o'clock Monday. On the first ballot Monday four favored a verdict of murder in the first degree, one in the fourth and seven in the second. Six more ballots, with little change, were taken, when the verdict was reached.

RODGERS GROWS VIOLENT.
About 3 o'clock, while Rodgers' attorneys were preparing the papers in the motion for a new trial, the prisoner, who was yet in the Court room, suddenly grew violent. He seized a poker, kicked over the coal bucket and shouting something that was unintelligible, broke for the door. Deputy Sheriff Atchison caught him in time to prevent possibility of his escape or the perpetration of any deed of violence. Rodgers' brother was sent for and in a few moments the prisoner became mild. There was much excitement in the Court room during the little flurry.

SENTENCED TO THE PEN.

John Harris, Andy Locke and George Clark, colored boys, pleaded guilty in the Circuit Court to the charge of burglarizing Tucker's mill. They received three years each.

Sunday With the Sheriff.

Mr. Smith's argument for the defense in the case of State vs. John Rodgers was interrupted Saturday afternoon by the arrival of the supper hour. Upon the reassembling of Court in the evening Mr. Smith continued in behalf of his client for an hour, when he was followed by Judge Robinson for the State. Robinson spoke until after eleven; when he closed, the jury was led out by the Sheriff. During the entire argument Saturday evening the Court room was packed from door to door. Around the main entrance was gathered a group, standing, for the seats only accommodated one-half of the immense audience. The speeches of Smith and Robinson were listened to with the intensest interest. After the jury had been out a few minutes and it had become evident that no immediate verdict would be reached, Sheriff Atchison took the jurors in charge. The twelve men were taken to the Roberts House on West Promenade street, where they have occupied a suit of rooms on the first floor since noon Tuesday, when the trial began. They are the same rooms occupied by the Bybee jury, which brought in a verdict of acquittal. The rooms open on a hall which opens directly on the street at the South, at the north end of the hall is the dining room. There are six double beds in the rooms, which were occupied by the jurors, the Sheriff sleeping in view of all of them in a single bed on the west side. Yesterday, being Sunday, none of the Sheriff's charges were in much of a hurry in arising, but it was not an unreasonable hour when the thirteen fled out to breakfast. Later in the day the case was taken up and deliberated on a few moments but no verdict was reached; the jurors were wide apart in their views. With the reading of magazines and newspapers, smoking good cigars, etc., the morning was passed. After dinner, the Sheriff took the twelve men out for a walk. The queer procession went up Jackson street to the Salamander Works; returning, it stopped at the Union Depot on the way to the Jail; the Sheriff showed the twelve men the workings of that institution, while Sam Britt, Bill Gay, Bill Smith and John Harris, colored prisoners, some of whom are under sentence to the penitentiary, furnished considerable amusement with a song and dance exhibition. John Rodgers, whose case this jury decided, was in the jail when the party called. After the walk, the jury returned to its comfortable quarters, where the balance of the day was spent in smoking, reading and eating. Five of the twelve are unmarried, and the other seven had wives and little ones at home to welcome their return after the week's absence.

Two more Happy Mediums are reported this week, both the property of J. E. Baker, Mexico, Mo. Promontory bay colt, foaled May 12, 1883, bred by Gen. Wethers, Lexington, Ky., sired by Happy Medium, 1st dam, Maggie Dunn, by Bourbon Chief, 2nd dam, Gell's Vermont, 3rd dam, by Gray Eagle, thoroughbred, son of Woodpecker. Maggie Dunn traces to Gray Eagle through both sire and dam. Llewellyn bay colt 18-1-2 hands, foaled April, '83, bred by same, sired by Happy Medium 1st, dam, Dixie, by Richellen, 2nd dam, Marengo, by imp. Sovereign (dam by Boston), 3rd dam by Lieut. Basinger, by imp. Basinger, etc.—Rural World.

A girl likes to have a warm armor round her when she goes sleighing.

Inducements Extraordinary!

We take pleasure in announcing the fact that we have placed before the people the largest and handsomest line of OVERCOATS in all sizes and qualities ever brought to this market. Our SUITS for dress and business are equally as fine and durable. We certainly offer the best inducements in boys and children's wear.

When we say we can save you money by buying your CLOTHING and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS we mean it, for we know we do so every day. We are at all times glad to see you. Should you need anything, and we believe you will, we can certainly suit you in style, quality and, above all, low prices.

Joe & Vic Barth,

North Side of Square.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

Resolutions Adopted by the W. C. T. U. Yesterday—Mrs. Hoffman's Lecture.

Resolutions were adopted by the County W. C. T. U. in convention Monday, protesting against the licensing of the liquor traffic; the traffic was declared a moral wrong which could never be legally right; the political parties "that perpetuate this infamy by their license system" were condemned.

The use of tobacco was declared hurtful and sinful. "Christian, temperance voters who by their ballots uphold the liquor traffic" were condemned. All complicity with the liquor traffic, whether by signing saloon petitions, renting buildings for saloon purposes or in more indirect ways was condemned. It was also resolved "that we protest against any of our officers who are sworn to enforce the law, becoming aiders and abettors to its violation."

A freer distribution of temperance literature was recommended. The Convention pledged itself "to co-operate with temperance people of the county in securing prohibition of the liquor traffic through the Wood Local Option Law."

The following officers were elected by the W. C. T. U. before the adjournment of the Convention Monday: County president, Mrs. S. M. Martin; county secretary, J. F. McWilliams; county treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Clark.

Mrs. Clara Hoffman, State president of the W. C. T. U., closed the Convention last evening with an address on temperance at the Temperance at Kabrick's Opera House.

She was greeted by a fine audience.

At the temperance mass meeting at the Court House Tuesday the Local Option campaign opened. C. H. Harrington was made chairman and J. N. Cross secretary. The following persons were appointed as an executive committee to conduct the county campaign: J. M. Forrist, John F. Harrison, D. M. Hill, Daniel Householder, J. N. Cross, Columbus Cauthorn, C. H. Harrington, John Torreyson and Wm. Cullen.

Mrs. W. B. McIntire and Mrs. Mary Sims, of this city, were elected secretary and treasurer.

MARTINSBURG MATTERS.

Correspondence of the Ledger.
MARTINSBURG, Mo., Feb. 29.—Mrs. Wood, of Chicago, is making a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Rev. Sam Magee.

Willie Pike is quite sick at the Clifton House.

We are having a great deal of sickness in and around Martinsburg at present.

Mrs. Crigler returned from several days visit at Mexico, on Monday.

"Uncle" Cale Martin has laid a sidewalk and if every property owner in the corporation would lay their walk when so ordered by the Board, outsiders would go farther and meet them, then our little village would not be an object of ridicule.

We have a new night operator at present, a nice young lady from Missouri City.

Bro. Gray will lecture in the M. E. Church Tuesday on Local Option.

Rev. Mr. Estill preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday.

Will Powell sold a span of horses to James Dowell for \$200.

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A MIDNIGHT INTRUDER.

The House of W. P. Hooton Entered by a Strange Visitor at 2 a. m. Monday.

W. P. Hooton, who lives in the western suburbs, was awakened about 2 o'clock Monday morning by some one thumping rudely on his bedroom door. The door opens on a porch on the east of the house. The person on the porch asked to be admitted, saying that some one was shooting at him. Mr. Hooton jumped from his bed and told the stranger he could not let him in. The stranger pleaded with Hooton; he said he was nearly frozen and that his life was in danger. Hooton told him to go to the stable where he could find comfortable quarters in the hay. The intruder assented but instead of going to the barn went around to the back of the house. He entered a summer kitchen, the outer door of which is always open, passing through to the dining room, which joins Hooton's sleeping room on the west. He was met in the dining room by Mr. Hooton, who demanded his business. The stranger made no answer but stood still in the middle of the room. The intruder was a great, six-footer, whose fierce, wild expression thoroughly frightened Mr. Hooton. Finally the stranger pointed in the direction of a window and shouted: "There are the men who tried to shoot me!"

Hooton took his eyes off the man long enough to look in the direction indicated, but saw no one. He became satisfied that the man was crazy and began to devise a plan of getting him out of the house. He took hold of his arm and led him toward the door. The man made no resistance and was led peacefully out. After the doors had been securely fastened Hooton returned to bed. Tuesday morning at 6 o'clock, when he awoke, he found the intruder of the night before sitting on the step outside the door. He gave his name as Ed Shafer and his home as Columbia, Mo. He told a strange story of being knocked off the top of a Wash-bash freight train by two tramps; how he was pursued and shot at. Mr. Hooton gave Shafer a good breakfast, after which he left. He has not since been heard of.

CANDIDATES.

For Council—Plenty of Good Timber to Chop From.

The following gentlemen are spoken of as candidates for Council from the various wards. They are all good men:

First Ward—W. O. Johnson, Leslie Ferris, Frank Tucker.

Second Ward—Frank Turner, Bob Allison, John Campbell, T. T. Torreyson.

Third Ward—J. J. Steele, Dick Warrall, J. J. Winscott.

Fourth Ward—Abe Hitt, J. W. Pratt, P. H. Gantt.

Fifth Ward—Thos. Board, Wm. Angle.

Sixth Ward—C. R. Gibbs, B. C. Johnson, R. R. Arnold.

Clothing Below Cost!

J. H. Hlatt, who bought the large and varied stock of clothing, gents' furnishings goods, hats, caps, etc., from Turner, Smith & Co., will not remove to Wellsville or anywhere else, but will sell everything for the next thirty days below cost to make room for his mammoth stock of spring goods already ordered. When he says cost he means cost. The stock must be reduced, and now is your time to get big bargains. The finest stock in town to select from. East Side Public Square. —d21 w1

Even Honoluli for Francis.

HONOLULU, H. I., Feb. 10.—Friend Bob: Enclosed I hand you postal order for \$3, which please credit on my subscription to the "Great Religious Weekly." Must have it. Remember me to the boys. "Rah for Francis."

Yours Truly,

WILL LACKLAND.

The Laclede Hotel, Troy, Mo., owned by O. F. Buswell, well known here, burned yesterday morning. Loss \$10,000.

If you want torchon laces go to the famous.

ANOTHER NIGHT ORDERED.

The Liberty Street Church Folks Get What They Want—Municipal Matter.

Mr. F. H. Mitchell addressed the Council last night, immediately after the opening, with reference to the occupancy of the east rooms of the City Hall by the C. H. & S. engineering corps. Mr. Mitchell, Col. Ford, J. C. Basford and Wm. Pollock had guaranteed the free use of the rooms to Fudge and Williams several days ago. Mr. Mitchell asked that the Council sustain their action, which was done by a unanimous vote.